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Simmons off on world tour

Altona Council is sending city engineer, Ralph Simmons, on a world tour next month to look at garbage disposal, beach improvement and swimming pools in South Africa, Israel, western Europe, Canada and New Zealand.

Part of the trip from March 14 to June 24 will be Mr. Simmons' long service leave.

Moving council approval of the study tour last week, Cr. Doug Grant said Mr. Simmons' excursion would provide council with information on the disposal of rubbish and garbage overseas.

It would also be necessary for the city engineer to look at beach and foreshore improvements, said Cr. Grant.

Cr. Grant said Mr. Simmons would look at foreshore improvements in various countries with a view to investigation of what could be done with Altona beach.

Mr. Simmons would also be able to look at swimming pools and the recycling of effluent water in overseas countries, he said.

Council was unanimous in its decision to improve the trip.



WE'RE NOT BACKWARD -CITY ASKS CAIRNS TO APOLOGISE

Altona Council wants Mr. Phillip Cairns to retract his recent statement that Altona and Williamstown are "backward" cities.

Mr. Cairns is private secretary to his father, Dr. Jim Cairns, Member for Lalor and Minister for Overseas Trade, Secondary Industry and Supply.

In a story headed: "Hundreds of millions for west over five years" which appeared on the front page of the Star on January 17, Mr. Cairns was quoted as saying: "Some municipalities, such as Williamstown and Altona, are particularly backward".

At last week's council meeting, Cr. Doug Grant asked the town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, whether a retraction of the statement had been made by Mr. Cairns.

Mr. Fell said he had contacted Mr. Cairns who had denied making the statement. But nothing had been received in writing, said Mr. Fell.

Cr. Grant then successfully moved that Altona Council write to Mr. Cairns asking for a retraction of his comments.

"We know we are still lacking in certain things like sewerage", said Cr. Grant.

"But if the statements made by Mr. Cairns are correct then let's get some money to put these things right".

Visit by cardinal

A Civic reception was held in Altona on Monday night for Eucharistic Congress visitor, Cardinal Otunga, Archbishop of Nairobi, Kenya.

Cardinal Otunga has been staying with Fr. Winters at St. Paul's College, Altona North.

The civic reception was given by the mayor of Altona, Cr. Henry Weaver.

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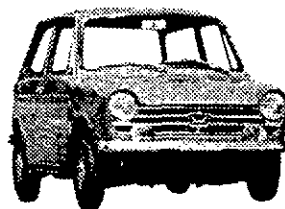
A good book, the sun and the sea
make an ideal afternoon for 19-year-
old Lauri Bainbridge.

Work on reserves

Altona Council has received a Local Government Department subsidy of \$3000 towards the cost of works on new hockey grounds and an athletics area on Grant reserve and the top dressing and seeding of a sports oval and soccer field on Crofts reserve.

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John's doing well

● Former Altona identity John Madrusan (above) has made quite a name for himself in the New South Wales township of Bega during the past two years.

John, 26, left his home in Maidstone Street almost three years ago, to gain an abalone diver's licence in New South Wales and dive at Tathra, which is only 11 miles from Bega.

Shortly after his arrival he heard the local radio station, 2BE, was looking for a night-time disc-jockey and he applied for the job knowing full well the only radio experience he had, was listening to his sister's transistor.

Now he's well known all along the Sapphire Coast for his heavy rock programme which runs from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. (when the station closes) nightly.

John has also appeared in productions with the Bega Drama Group and is running teenage dances along the coast with New South Wales Rock Promotions.

He married a Bega lass more than eighteen months ago and they have a daughter, Carleen. John sends his best wishes to all his friends in Altona.

Tasmanian honeymoon BEACHES

A honeymoon in Tasmania followed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Douglas Outen at St. Mark's Church of England, Spotswood, on February 10.

The bride, formerly Miss Leonie Norma Cooper, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cooper, of Cooper Avenue, Altona North. (Mr. Cooper is a former Altona councillor.)

Leonie wore a classical gown of chiffon with guipure lace motifs on the bodice, a long train and fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white frangipanni.

The four bridesmaids, Dianne Cherry, Carolyne McKnight, Leslie Balish and Karen McCombe, wore cyclamen frocks and frangipanni headgear with bouquets to match.

Best man was Mr. Tony Trevan and groomsman was the bride's brother, Mr. Geoff Cooper. The reception was held at Shirley Park Receptions, Altona North.

Beach cleaning subsidy to Altona council by the Local Government Department for the year ending March 31, 1973, now totals \$8000 following the recent allocation of a further \$2000.

With council's contribution, the total amount available for the year was \$12,000, of which \$7953 had been spent at the end of January this year.

At last week's council meeting, Cr. Les Crofts successfully moved that the advice be noted with ratification.

"It should be more," said Cr. Bill Sommers.

DRIVERS WANTED

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria requires volunteer drivers from the Altona area.

Multiple Sclerosis is a progressive disease of the central nervous system which causes paralysis of many parts of the body. It attacks mainly young people in the 20 to 40 age group and at this present time there is no known cure.

Anyone able to help the society is asked to phone 82 8024.

LOSS OF REDFIN IN LAKE

Altona councillors are concerned over the number of young redfin which have been lost from Cherry Lake as a result of the recent flooding.

City engineer Mr. Ralph Simmons told last week's meeting of Altona council that many large and small redfin were being washed along the Cherry Lake spillway into the bay as a result of the flooding.

"School children have been netting the fish from Millers Road," said Mr. Simmons.

"And from their catches it appears the first placed in the lake by the Fisheries and Wildlife Department last year have bred."

Asked for his ideas on the matter, Mr. Simmons said he had given thought to placing a thin mesh net across the spillway.

"But even that wouldn't stop some of the smaller ones," he said.

Mr. Simmons said he had contacted the Fisheries and Wildlife Department who were sending out an officer to investigate the matter.

Pollution hot line?

On the recommendation of Cr. Doug Grant, Altona council will investigate the cost of installing a telephone answering service as a ready means of recording pollution complaints by ratepayers.

Reporting to council last week, Cr. Grant said there were times when his phone "ran hot" with complaints and he was sure that some people were not always able to contact him.

Not to mention other occasions when he had not been home and his children had done their best to relay messages to him later.

Cr. Grant was reporting on his environment portfolio.

Youths get awards

Guests at last week's meeting of Altona Council included Ian Haig, who recently broke the Australian and New Zealand records for model aircraft flying, and David Mildenhall, who went to Western Australia with the Victorian Junior Baseball team and won an Australian blazer. Both young men, both from Altona, were accompanied by their parents.

Shortly after the meeting commenced they were each presented with certificates of merit by the mayor, Cr. Harry Weaver.

REGRET

Altona Council has accepted with regret the decision by the Place Names Committee to name Altona's third high school Paisley High.

At last week's council meeting Cr. Charlie Carlsson said: "We've kicked this one around enough. I'll move that we note the information and accept it with regret." His motion was supported by Cr. Ray Richards.

Commenting on the matter, Cr. Doug Grant said: "We've lost the battle, but I'm satisfied that a decision has been reached."

Notice of the decision appeared in the Government Gazette on January 10.

Operation Handclasp

An attendance of 150 local businessmen and civic leaders is expected at Altona council's "Operation Handclasp 1973" dinner, which will be held at the Civic Hall on Friday, March 16.

The dinner is an annual social function by which the council expresses appreciation to the community's industrialists and civic leaders for co-operation with the council in its many activities.

Invitations have been sent out by the mayor of Altona, Cr. Harry Weaver.

Guest at the function will receive cocktails in the mayoral suite at 6 p.m. and will move into the hall for a buffet dinner at 6.30 p.m.

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VIOLENCE FLARES IN DISTRICT

By the Star Police Roundsman, John Dixon

A rash of crimes of violence has broken out in the Footscray-Newport area in recent weeks.

The crimes range through assault and robbery, malicious wounding and assault with a weapon to common assault.

Detectives from Footscray CIB are at present probing at least six violence offences committed in just over a week.

And there is a thick file recording other crimes of violence so far this year. In many cases this records also the punishment dealt out to offenders by the courts.

All the offences have been in the Footscray-Newport area, several at railway stations after late trains have stopped.

Among the latest are:

• An Altona man was stopped in Hopkins Street, Footscray, by a man demanding money. The man escaped with \$30 from the man's pockets.

• A Footscray man has since been charged with assault and robbery.

• A North Melbourne man was assaulted when he disturbed a man in the yard of a factory in Thomas Street, Yarraville.

about 1 a.m. last Monday.

• A Buckley Street, Footscray mechanic was assaulted and had his car damaged when he tried to get rid of a man behaving indecently in front of his girl friend and himself.

The couple were parked near the Maribyrnong River about 1.20 a.m. last Friday when a man walked in front of their car, where he stopped and indecently exposed himself.

He hit the mechanic several times when he tried to get him to move on and later kicked the car, smashing a side window.

• A Sunshine man was knifed when a group of men approached him for no apparent reason, in a Hopkins Street, Footscray cafe.

The attackers were sitting in the cafe when the Sunshine man and a friend walked in.

• A laborer was at-

tacked by a gang of about six young men at Spotswood railway station about 10.30 p.m. last Saturday.

The man was on the platform when the six men approached him. One held him from behind while another attacked him with an iron bar.

The man managed to break free and wrench the bar from the man using it, after which the six ran.

• A salesgirl was attacked in Market Street, Newport, about 10.30 p.m.

A man approached her from behind and struck her

across the back of the head.

She fell to the ground and screamed. The man ran.

Several crimes of violence have been heard in district courts so far this year.

These include a 23-year-old man being sent to prison for assaulting an elderly man walking through a Footscray park.

A man who attacked a woman in Footscray was released on a 12-months' good behavior bond when he appeared at Footscray court.

Police are still investigating an attack on a man by about eight youths for no apparent reason as he walked in a Footscray street.

"SINGLES" SEMINAR

The "Singles" travel club of Victoria will hold its convention and seminar at the Warburton Chalet the weekend of March 16/17/18.

The seminar was to have been held the weekend commencing March 9, but was postponed for a week as it co-incided with Moomba celebrations.

As well as discussing the economic, social emo-

tional problems in the life of the single or formerly married person, an organised tennis tournament will be held.

A bus tour of the surrounding district including the Upper Yarra Dam and Mt. Donna Buang will be arranged on the Sunday morning.

For further information contact Ann Clark, 419 2511 (2H) or 29 7247 (AH).

CHANCE TO LEARN ENGLISH

The syllabus of courses for the Autumn term commencing in March has just been issued by the Council of Adult Education.

Over 500 classes are available in a wide variety of subjects, and day and evening classes have been arranged at the Council's city centre. Classes at several suburban locations include Laverton High School and the YMCA at Footscray West.

Enrolment for classes began earlier this month.

A daytime course in Basic English for New Australians will be held in Footscray and is open to migrants who have little or no knowledge of English.

The class will help migrants build up a vocabulary and encourage them to take part in simple conversation which they can use in everyday situations.

A day course on Building Self Confidence by Mary Sticklan will help women to achieve better social poise when mixing with people and offer advice on such topics as make-up, dieting and exercise and expressing one's own point of view.

Among the evening classes will be a course on Consumer Education conducted by the Consumers' Association of Victoria, and young couples can get advice on such problems as budgeting, in-laws, family planning, etc. in the series Preparing for Mar-

riage, arranged by the Marriage Guidance Council of Victoria.

At Laverton High School, those with an interest in painting can work under Terence Customs Cole, who will have a class for complete beginners. There will also be a class in Gardening for the practical home gardener, covering a wide range of topics including shrubs and trees, roses, vegetables, propagation, fertilisers and many other essentials.

Copies of the syllabus are available free of charge from most suburban libraries or bookshops or direct from the Council's office, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne, phone 63 4231.

BABY AND TOTS QUEST

St. Vincent's Hospital will stage a baby and tiny tot quest, entrants from birth to five years, with prizes valued at \$3000.

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Gary, John and Geoff, disbanded, Mason Lane are former members of Ford promotional group, The Going Thing. When The Going Thing

was formed.

Although organ, drums and bass are the band's principal sound, Gary switches instruments regularly throughout an appearance.

In fact, during an Australian folk bracket he plays didgeridoo.

Mason Lane (pictured) have a record titled "I'm Not A Rich Man" backed by "Bullamli" scheduled for release on the Rasp-tin label.

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Altona's 4 teams all score wins

Altona Cricket Club won four games last weekend — A grade, B grade, C grade and Club XI won comfortably.

That makes a 100 per cent. favorable result for round 10.

A GRADE:

With 161 runs on the board, Altona had little trouble in dismissing Middle Park for 79. Geoff Stephenson, who was promoted from C grade, turned in a good performance in taking four wickets and has certainly given the selectors something to think about.

Content to use the remaining time for practice, Altona, in its second innings were seven for 105 at stumps with Wayne Patton and Colin Shaw being the best of the batsmen.

B GRADE:

South Port, resuming at seven for 90 chasing 91 seemed set to take out first innings points. However, in a sensational first over, Altona, through Jack Deller, took three for 0 from five balls to have South Port all out for 90.

Whilst this gained six points for Altona it also gained Jack Deller the excellent figures of seven for 16.

Altona's second innings was declared at six for 113. Neither side ever appeared likely to get out-right points.

C GRADE:

Altona, resuming at six for 77 in reply to Windsor's 86, were in immediate trouble when Gordon Wilson was bowled without addition.

Eventually, Graeme Hoskin and Peter Carton gained the necessary runs required for victory, but were both dismissed shortly after.

The balance of the batting added very few and Altona, in not as good a display, were dismissed for 100. Windsor, in its second innings, made no attempt to force the pace and at stumps were six for 133.

CLUB XI:

Requiring a win to make their place in the four a certainty Altona made no mistakes and defeated Digman outright.

With a lead of 62 runs on the first innings Altona declared its second innings closed at six for 137 with most batsmen at least getting a start.

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TRUCK SHOW SUPER MARKET

The Road Transport Industry goes on show with the 1973 Truck and Trailer Exposition at VFL Park, Mount Waverley, from Thursday, February 22 to Saturday, February 24, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.

The exposition will be the largest since its inception eight years ago. Covering more than four acres of space and conservatively valued at \$4 million, the exhibition includes entries from all leading manufacturers and distributors, as well as truck leasing and hiring companies, hire purchase and finance companies, together with a host of firms manufacturing ancillary equipment, cranes, fork lifts, engines, power take-offs, gear boxes and axles.

There will be a free film show and competitions for valuable prizes to excite visitors. Admission is free.

NIGHT TO AID LOCAL SPASTICS

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their first social evening for the year on Friday night (Feb. 23) at 7.45 in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

Hostesses will be Josie and Jean Nicholls.

Proceeds of the evening will aid local spastic children and adults.

Admission, adults 50 cents and children 20 cents.

Supper will be provided.

Too many tyre types

Managing Director of Goodyear, Mr. John P. Miles agrees with complaints there are too many types and sizes of tyres on the market and that customers are becoming confused.

Commenting on the growth of transport in Australia, Mr. Miles said tyre manufacturers may have to slow their own progress to make customers happy and maintain good economic health.

Dealers were forced to more than double inventory to provide a full range of tyres Mr. Miles said.

"It also has made tyre manufacturers spend heavily for specialised equipment and, in effect, go into competition against themselves."

THANKS

Williamstown Methodist Church will hold Harvest Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 25.

Both services will be conducted by Ref. L. J. Slee.

Altona's will be held at the same times, led by Rev. P. B. Robson. Spotswood, 10.45 a.m., led by Mr. G. Brathy.

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GRANT CLIPS RECORD

Grant Cramer, 13, broke the WSMBC track record, previously 1.6.7, with a round of 1.3.5 last weekend.

Grant treated members to a riding display as part of the club's last meeting of the season.

Trophies for the day's racing were donated by Ian Thorpe. The next meeting will be held on February 18 — open to riders from the metropolitan area. Entry forms are available at 10 Thompson Avenue, North Laverton and 131 Grieve Parade, West Altona.

RESULTS:

50cc, under-13, heat 1: P. Totney (Gemini) 1, P. Organ (Honda) 2, N. Bond (Honda) 3. Heat 2: P. Thorpe (Gemini) 1, N. Bond (Honda) 2, R. Walker (Gemini) 3. Heat 3: P. Heiner (Gemini) 1, P. Ferrie (Gemini) 2, N. Bond (Honda) 3.

50-80cc, under-16, heat 1: I. Gallagher (Dax) 1, B. Smith (Dax) 2, J. Randalls (Gemini) 3. Heat 2: B. Smith (Dax) 1, I. Gallagher (Dax) 2, J. Randalls (Gemini) 3. Heat 3: S. Peters (Dax) 1, I. Gallagher (Dax) 2, T. Davis (Kawa) 3.

50cc, under-16, heat 1: H. Totney (Gemini) 1, G. Spooner (Honda) 2, W. Stevens (Gemini) 3. Heat 2: W. Stevens (Gemini) 1, D. W. Leech (Honda) 2, G. J. Spooner (Honda) 3. Heat 3: P. Heiner (Gemini) 1, G. Spooner (Honda) 2, R. Middling (Gemini) 3.

50-80cc, under-13, heat 1: S. Peters (Dax) 1, P. Randalls (Kawa) 2, D. Ostler (Dax) 3. Heat 2: S. Peters (Dax) 1, P. Randalls (Kawa) 2, D. Ostler (Dax) 3. Heat 3: S. Peters (Dax) 1, P. Randalls (Kawa) 2, M. Thorpe (Dax) 3.

SL, under-13, heat 1: R. Walker 1, P. Totney 2, M. McKenzie 3. Heat 2: M. McKenzie 1, R. Walker 2, G. Thorpe 3. Heat 3: P. Totney 1, M. McKenzie 2, K. Gutterson 3.

SL under-16, heat 1: P. Thorpe 1, B. Woodhouse 2, G. Hands 3. Heat 2: C. Woodhead 1, P. Thorpe 2, M. Thorpe 3. Heat 3: B. Woodhouse 1, P. Mocclim 2, M. Thorpe 3.

SL Open, heat 1: P. Cations 1, A. Ostler 2, R. Gutterson 3. Heat 2: T. Thorne 1, A. Ostler 2, P. Cations 3. Heat 3: R. Magee 1, P. Cations 2, A. Ostler 3.

Special A, Heat 1: G. Cramer 1, D. W. Leech 2, G. Kozak 3. Heat 2: G. Cramer 1, Y. Barnes 2, D. W. Leech 3. Heat 3: D. W. Leech 1, T. Barnes 2, J. Hall 3.

Special A Handicap: T. Barnes 1, G. Kozak 2, J. Hall 3. Butcher's Picnic Handicap: J. Beevers 1, W. Leech 2, L. Gutterson 3. Ladies Handicap: T. Barnes 1, S. Peters 2, P. Heiner 3.

Father's Handicap: Mr.

MOOMBA FAIR

The Victorian School for Deaf Children will conduct a Moomba Fair in the school grounds, 597 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, on Saturday, March 3.

Proceeds benefit deaf children at the school and the Princess Elizabeth Kindergarten for the Deaf, at Burwood.

An annual event, the fair raised \$7700 last year.

OPERATION 'FLOAT'

Williamstown Council has been told Melbourne Legacy have accepted the offer of the Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club and other yacht clubs in the area to entertain some 500 children on "Operation Float".

The children are Junior Legatees — children of deceased ex-servicemen.

"Operation Float" will be held on Sunday, April 8.

Legacy required council's permission to use the toilet facilities and the parklands at Commonwealth Reserve where it is proposed to park vehicles and for the children to eat their lunches.

The children will arrive at Commonwealth Reserve by motor convoy of some 70 cars with a police escort, a little before 12 noon and leave Williamstown for the return journey about 4 p.m.

PAPER LIONS

The Lions Club of Altona has gained approval from Altona Council to continue with the collection of used papers within Altona on the first Sunday of each month.

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LAKE LEASE

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WALK SEMINAR AT CHIRNSIDE PARK SUNDAY

A walk seminar will be held at Chirnside Park, Werribee, by the Altona Little Athletics on Sunday.

The seminar will start at 10 a.m. and is for all children and adults interested in walking.

The second day of the Centre's championships for children will be held on Sunday.

The Altona Centre defeated the Werribee Centre convincingly in an inter-centre competition on Sunday.

Werribee presented Altona with a trophy.

Results for the Centre's activities are as follows:

Track results:

BOYS

Under 9

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: G. Rogers (AN) 1, Robinson (W) 2, J. Poelwyk (SM) 3, 10.8.

Under 11

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: S. F. Smith (W) 1, Rogers (AN) 2, T. Servidio (AN) 3, 10.7.

Under 12
60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: N. Condon (SE) 1, P. Penfold (W) 2, P. Fry (SE) 3, 10.5.

Under 13
60 metres hurdles final — Heat 1: R. Rohm (W) 1, G. Blake (W) 2, S. Heyem (SM) 3, 11.0.

200 metres final — G. Blake (W) 1, P. Galea (SM) 2, 31.6.

Field results:

BOYS

Under 13

Long jump — R. Rohm (W) 1, G. Ostrowski (SM) 2, G. Blake (W) 3, 4.19.

Under 12

Long jump — N. Condon (SE) 1, P. Fry (SE) 2, D. Cogan (A) 3, 4.22.

Under 11

High jump — S. J. Smith (AN) 1, A. Jachno (AN) 2, T. Servidio (AN) 3, 1.29.

Under 10
Shot put — D. Organ (AN) 1, B. Scholes (W) 2, D. Hyde (W) 3, 6.55.

Under 9
Discus — J. Poelwyk (SM) 1, R. Thompson (AN) 2, A. Thomson (SM) 3, 21.85.

Under 7
Long jump — J. Manger (AN) 1, G. Pacifici (W) 2, S. Cmil (SE) 3, 2.88.

70 metres final — J. Ridge (SM) 1, D. Holmes (A) 2, N. Smith (A) 3, 12.3.

Track results:

GIRLS

Under 9

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: D. Rice (W) 1, S. Batty (AN) 2, L. Murphy (SE) 3, 11.9.

Under 10

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: J. Carroll (W) 1, K. Wilkins (W) 2, M. Hoffman (AN) 3, 11.6.

200 metres — Heat 2: M. Cogan (A) 1, S. Langham (AN) 2, M. Hoffman (AN) 3, 33.2.

Under 11

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: A. Evans (AN) 1, H. Pelns (SE) 2, T. Kingcott (W) 3, 11.5.

Under 12

60 metres hurdles — Heat 1: K. Saunders (AN) 1, J. Rice (W) 2, L. Manger (AN) 3, 10.5.

200 metres final — L. Cave (AN) 1, C. Weedon (SM) 2, J. Rice (W) 3, 30.1.

Under 13
60 metres hurdles — V. Clark (W) 1, D. Sullivan (AN) 2, J. Abfalter (SM) 3, 10.8.

200 metres final — J. Black (W) 1, C. Harrison (A) 2, R. Layton (AN) 3, 28.1.

Field results:

GIRLS

Under 9

Discus — L. Murphy (SE) 1, K. Faulds (AN) 2, C. Carroll (W) 3, 13.75.

Under 10

Shot put — Reinwald (W) 1, M. Dodd (W) 2, D. Dingey (AN) 3, 5.73.

Under 12

High jump — J. Rice (W) 1, S. Day (SE) 2, L. Manger (AN) 3, 1.25.

Under 13

Triple jump — D. Sullivan (AN) 1, J. George (W) 2, C. Lowry (SM) 3.

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NEEDLES FOR 318

Some 318 children attended a pre-school immunisation session in Altona on February 2, Altona Senior Health Inspector, Mr. John Russell reported to Altona Council.

Mr. Russell said despite the attendance of about 700 children and parents the session went extremely well due to the co-ordination of the immunisation staff.

He said a programme for immunising primary and high school children was being prepared.

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO RSL

Men from HMAS Stuart were entertained by members of Spotswood RSL at a sporting night at Spotswood-Kingsville RSL, last week.

Indoor bowls, quoits, darts, hookey and snooker were the main attractions.

Sporting Yeoman of the ship, Paul Rowan, from Newcastle, presented a plaque on behalf of officers and ship's company. Lindsay Foster was the leader of the RSL. Lin, an ex-seafaring type, along with Paul kept the evening going. Ed Hamm on the organ was in charge of the musical department. It was a great night but the younger "matelots" proved a trifle too good at the end of play. A great night was had by all and the crew went back to their ship about midnight.

THREE CHAMPS IN ONE TEAM

Emerson Fittipaldi, 1972 World Driving Champion and the Team Lotus, will race on Goodyear tyres in 1973.

The signing of Fittipaldi now means Goodyear will have the current world champion and two former world champions, Jackie Stewart and Denis Hulme, in its team.

Fittipaldi, 25, is the youngest driver ever to win the World Driving Championship.

He took the crown by winning five Grand Prix races, finishing second twice and third once to compile 61 of a possible 108 championship points.

Ed Alexander, manager of Goodyear's international racing division, said Goodyear has already started tyre testing for 1973.

"Goodyear will also be active in Formula 2, Formula 5000 and sports car racing," Mr. Alexander said.

Assault on man

A Footscray man has been charged with unlawful assault following a complaint by Kevin B. Creaney, of Intervale Road, Werribee.

Creaney told police he had purchased a shed from the CRB, at Laverton, and had removed it to his home where he was visited by the Footscray man at 9.15 p.m. on February 6, claiming the shed.

Upon showing the man an agreement with the CRB Creaney said the other man assaulted him and drove away.

Irrigation discussed

The history of the irrigation system at Werribee was discussed at the meeting of the West Central Regional Group of Historical Societies held recently.

The speaker at the meeting was Mr. Allan Byrnes, district engineer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Werribee.

Projects the Altona Historical Society hope to undertake this year include the production of the new "Short History of Altona." If it is approved at the Society's next meeting it will be forwarded to council.

Work is also under way toward the October 1974 Golden Jubilee of Government ownership of the railway in Altona.

The March 'speaker' meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on March 21 at the Homestead. It is hoped the former town clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, will be guest speaker.

Thieves get \$4500 at speedway

Thieves got away with an electricity generator from Brooklyn Speedway, on February 5.

The portable unit was valued at \$4500. Police believe the unit was towed away by car.

Another theft of valuable equipment in the Laverton area occurred two days later at the RAAF base, Laverton, when thieves made off with a compressor valued at \$2000.

This was the property of R. J. Dance, plumbers carrying out work at the base.

Camera club

The February meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, February 28 at 8 p.m.

The club is meeting at a new venue, the Werribee High School.

Members are asked to bring color slides for the holiday and portrait competitions, together with photographs for the Werribee Historical Society competition.

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Larceny from cars

Larceny from cars outside the Tarmac continues with the theft of a radio and a man's cardigan from a car belonging to Margaret Robinson, of Williams-town, on February 3.

The side vent window had been smashed to gain entrance to the car.

On the same day a car belonging to W. Crockett lost its radio valued at \$60.

Again on the same night, a car belonging to Geoffrey Henshaw of North Blackburn, was robbed of a car radio valued at \$60 and the same method of entry was used.

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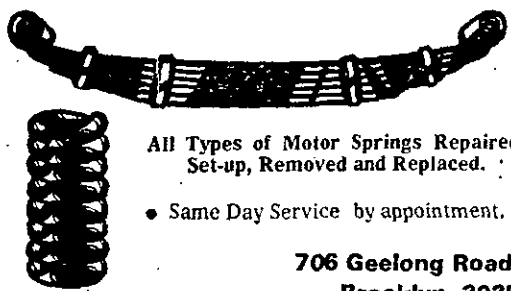
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SCOUTS' 200 MILE MURRAY TRIP

Ten Werribee district senior scouts and Rover scouts enjoyed a leisurely 10 days cruising down the Murray River from Yarraville to Echuca, a distance of almost 200 river miles.

They spent their time camping and swimming along the way.

The party travelled in six canoes, three of which they built for themselves in a project initiated last September.

The party consisted of the new District Commissioner, Wal Eacott, Ken Bisby, District Senior Scout Leader, Rover Scouts Don Hosking and Chris Townley, with Senior Scouts Graeme Caudry, Bruce Kendall, John Beckwith, Ron Clifton, Gary Woods and John Davis.

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Work has commenced on construction of portion of the Brooklyn Drain, at Laverton North.

The drainage work is located between Doherty's Road and the northern end of Raymond Road.

The work is being carried out by day labor at an estimated cost of \$440,030.

A move to prevent the work going on was made by Cr. Harry Weaver, of Altona, but was unsuccessful.

Kinder group

A committee has been formed by residents of Windermere for the infant welfare and kindergarten planned for the area.

President of the Windermere Infant Welfare and Kindergarten Centre is Mr. B. Hodge, 741 1121. Secretary is Mrs. M. Davies and treasurer is Mr. G. Burhop, 741 2157.

It is proposed to hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Progress fund raising will be published in the newsletter.

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WILLIAMSTOWN DOWN, BUT NOT OUT OF FOUR

Williamstown Cricket Club, defeated by Coburg last weekend, cannot lose third or fourth position on the ladder.

Earlier good form established Willy's finals placing. Resuming at 7/40, the Williamstown tail never wagged and were bundled out for a meagre 54.

The highlight of the match was when Geoff Horsburgh captured his 50th wicket for the season.

Coburg opening bowler, Christie was in good form and had Fowler lbw and Tom Ferris went on four. Peter Bowyer made eight and became the seventh victim of Christie when he was caught by Huntington, Horsburgh carried his bat without scoring and Williamstown were dismissed. Not an imposing score for a finals side.

Coburg batted for the second time, but their opening pair were very shaky against the Williamstown pace. O'Keefe being caught by Peter Bowyer of Horsburgh for zero and Huntington was cleaned-bowled by Geoff for seven and he had taken his 50th scalp for the season — a great performance by this very popular young bowler.

Bennett and Robinson became the next two victims, both being bowled by the "champ". Then it was Bowyer's turn and he got two and Coburg were 6 for 44.

At tea they were 7 for 53 and it was not beyond the realms of possibility that the local side could get points out of the game.

However, Coburg were plugging along and were eventually all out for 72 with John Fowler taking the last two wickets, two for eight. Williamstown batted with Kev Tweedley and Barry McConnell opening. Kevin was lbw for 11. Bert "Dad" Park (his wife presenting him with a baby daughter, Jodi Maree, during the week — both babe and mother well), joined Barry and Bert was not out 18 with McConnell not out 15 at 6 p.m.

The score being 1 for 48. Scores Coburg, 107, 72 defeated Williamstown 54, 1 for 48.

Peter Bowyer, C. Huntington, B. Christie, 5. John Fowler (3 overnight), lbw Christie, 5. Tom Ferris, C. Devries, B. Turner, 4. Geoff Horsburgh, not out 0. Sundries 1, Total 54.

Bowling: Peter Bowyer, 12 overs, 4 mdns., 2 for 25. Geoff Horsburgh, 9 overs, 3 mdns., 4 for 14. John Fowler, 5 overs, 2 for 8. Les Joslin, 6 overs, 1 mdn., 1 for 18. Barry McConnell, 1 over, 0 for 1.

Williamstown, 2nd innings. Kev Tweedley, lbw, 11. Barry McConnell, n.o. 15. Bert Park, n.o. 18. Sundries 4. Total 1 for 48.

The seconds, chasing 7 for 216, avoided the fol-

low-on. A great defensive innings by Alan Harris, 42 over 200 minutes, Ron Shaw 31, before being run out and a "gutsy" hand by young Jeffrey Dean (23) in his first game with the seconds being the contributing factors to this effort.

However, they were all out for 132.

Coburg batted again and were 5 for 51 at stumps with the Williamstown bowlers bowling very tight. Scores were Coburg, 7 for 216 and 5 for 51.

Williamstown resumed 1 for 15. Phil McTaggart, C. 6. Ron Shaw, RO, 31. Alan Harris, C 42. Noel McLeod, C. 4. Geoff Dean, Std., 6. John Becroft, B. 6.

Jeff Dean, C. 23. Graeme Coulston C. 4. Alan McLellan, B. 0. Lou Dowling, n.o. 2. Norm Shaw, B. 6. Sundries 6, total 132.

Coburg, 5 for 51. Bowling: Graeme Coulston, 4 overs, 1 md., 0/9. Lou Dowling, 4 overs, 2/19. Graeme Dean, 2 overs, 1 mdn., 0/6. John Becroft, 3 overs, 1 mdn., 1/1. Alan Harris, 3 overs, 1 mdn., 0/6. Phil McTaggart 2 overs 1/7.

Next Saturday, Williamstown journey to Malvern in the final two day fixture. The seconds, who will be playing their final game, are at home. The Thirds play their second last game of the season against Elsternwick at

the Fearon in a two day game starting on Saturday.

The third eleven had their first win for some time when they bundled Preston out for 179.

Williamstown made 9 for 222 and Laurie Hewet in a lion-hearted effort under humid conditions kept bowling for 4. for 51.

Bob Ducrow took 3 for 41 and Jeff Salter 2 for 32. The fielding was very good and coach Ducrow wants to finish the season with two wins.

The firsts final four now stands at Preston 70, Ormond 68, Williamstown 59, Yarraville 51, Coburg 5th, 48, and Brunswick 6th, 46.

Altona North only five runs short

Altona North Cricket Club's desperate attempts failed by five runs against La Trobe last weekend.

La Trobe battled under constant pressure from North's fearsome attack and compiled 190.

S. Hatt 3/16, A. Perusich 3/60, R. Glazner 2/36 and K. Miller 2/43 bowled exceptionally accurately.

2ND XI: Although defeated, the 2nd XI staged a magnificent battle against La Trobe. La Trobe made 121 and North resumed at 6/38.

Solid innings by D. Porter 37 and R. Buchanan 39 n.o., enabled North to get within 10 runs. North then dismissed La Trobe for 73. K. Outen 4/14, H. Hart 3/19 caused the demolition.

North faced an 83 run deficit with 29 minutes batting time. Totalling 4/49 was a grand effort. P. Costello 15, G. McGorlick 13, K. Jackman 12 led the way.

3RD XI: The 3rd XI tallied 5/158 dec. in reply to Power House. A record partnership of 132 by G. Marks 78 and K. Parkhill 44 was the highlight.

The outright came when Power House were dismissed for 94. J. Thompson 4/30 and A. Oliphant 3/24 showed how it is done. North were 1/30 at stumps. W. Doria 16 n.o. F. Dunstan 10.

JUNIORS: Junior team avoided defeat with 5/86 in reply to Werribee's 8/191 dec. G. Mather 26, S. Burgess 25, H. Hart 13 n.o.

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Playing fees abolished

Newport Baseball Club adopted two new ideas at its annual meeting last Sunday.

- Players do not pay playing fees.
- The club provides players uniforms.

Coach Geoff Butlin, has whipped players into training gear and practice is held at the J. C. White Reserve, Park Crescent, Williamstown, on Sundays, at 9 a.m.

Office bearers elected for the forthcoming season were: president, W. R. Gledhill, vice-presidents, B. Cleary, H. Douglas, C. James, H. Johnson, L. Milne, secretary, J. B. Howard, assistant secretary, J. Merriman, treasurer, J. Cornish, social secretary, G. Walsh, property steward, B. Ockwell, press, A. Solomano, auditors, J. Richardson, B. Shields.

Barry Cleary was honored with life-membership.

Altona tennis meet

Altona Tennis Club will hold a special general meeting in the clubhouse on Thursday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

Members are urged to attend. Summer competition will re-open next Saturday, February 24.

TEAMS:
JUNIOR BOYS
Section 1 v. Sunshine Park (home). A. Findlay, N. Heyme, G. Whitecross, S. Johnston.

Section 2 v. St. Monica's (away). G. Scott, G. Brown, J. Gerring, G. Edwards.
Section 4 v. Brooklyn (home). K. Heyme, L. Waddell, P. Clarke, B. Thomas.

JUNIOR GIRLS
Section 1 v. Youth Club (away). L. Stracey, J. Stracey, J. Kemp, N. Colvin.

Section 2 v. Sunshine Park (home). J. Grainger, K. Grainger, L. Dryden, S. Matgarry.
Section 5 v. Youth Club (away). J. Trickey, T. Scott, Y. Camelleri, L. Macgarry.

Any junior unavailable is asked to notify Wayne Thomas (398 2092) by no later than Thursday night.

SENIORS
A Reserve 1 v. Diggers (home). W. Thomas, L. Findlay, M. Borcich, P. Trickey, G. Findlay, E. Gordon.

A Reserve 3 v. Yarraville (home). I. Colling, S. Keown, D. Murphy, H. Shields, G. Crofts, B. Sandilands.

A Reserve 4 v. Yarraville (away). D. Whitecross, S. Adcock, C. Turner, G. Thomas, F. Heyme, J. Crofts.

B Special 3 — have been withdrawn from competition.

B1 v. Footscray (away). G. Clark, W. Jeffs, A. Findlay, S. Jeffrey, M. Gilson, L. Stracey.

B2 No. 1 — bye.

B2 N.O. 2 have been withdrawn from competition.

Any senior players unavailable, are requested to ring Ian Colling (398 1248) no later than Thursday night.

Baseball

Newport baseballer Geoff Lynch has been selected to represent the Victorian senior team to play Tasmania.

Geoff was recently a member of the under 17 team and chosen in the Australian team.

Training

Williamstown Football Club Under 19 training will start next Monday at 4.30 p.m.

Coach, Alec Merrill, will supervise on Monday and Wednesday.

ALTONA HIGH'S 60 PER CENT.

Altona High School recorded a 60 per cent. pass rate in the Higher School Certificate results.

Nine students were awarded teaching studentships and one given a place at the Kindergarten Training College.

This year, the school is catering for 754 students.

New members of the staff for 1973 are: Mr. Willis, Chandler High School, Mrs. Lindquist, U.S.A., Mr. Christensen, vice-principal, Monash High School, Mr. Thoele, AEA, Mrs. Kidd, Bright Higher Elementary H.S., Mrs. Lee, Maribyrnong High School, Mrs. Jolley, Williamstown Girls HS, Miss Diamond, Warracknabeal High School, Mr. Payne, Sea Lake High School, Miss Kealey, Mrs. Toiyenan, Miss Lamb, Mr. Biber, Mr. Compston and Mr. Maher are all fresh from Teachers' College.

The new principal of the school is Mr. F. McDonald, formerly principal of Hawkesdale High School.

New assistants appointed to the school are Mrs. A. Musicka as office assistant and Mrs. Winn as laboratory assistant.

Newport's great try

Newport Cricket Club, chasing 148 runs in arrears at the start of their second innings. At stumps, Newport were 9/107. Billy Stevenson 38 and Bobby Colvin 20, top scorers.

Best bowlers were Breg Sinnott 3/21 and John Thompson 3/37.

Following-on, Richmond Union left Newport 114 runs in arrears at the start of their second innings. At stumps, Newport were 9/107. Billy Stevenson 38 and Bobby Colvin 20, top scorers.

Best bowlers were Breg Sinnott 3/21 and John Thompson 3/37.

CLUB XI: Resuming at 5/85, Newport were quickly dismissed for 101. St. Paul's played out time to be 1/111 at stumps. Newport need to win next week's match to enter the four.



SANDOWN PARK — THURSDAY

Race 1: Tanscore 1; Court Sovereign, 2; Pembroke Tammy, 3.

Race 2: Mellow Court, 1; Treasury Queen, 2; Jenny Nicole, 3.

Race 3: Flashy Red, 1; Groovy Maid, 2; Oklahoma, 3.

Race 4: Brigadoon's Lad, 1; Wing Command, 2; Narelle Lee, 3.

Race 5: King Rena, 1; Gala Brigade, 2; Woburn Jet, 3.

Race 6: Motorama, 1; Only Joping, 2; Silky Pearl, 3.

Race 7: Dougid Rose, 1; Quandong, 2; Klute, 3.

Race 8: Sandy Dim, 1; Make A Star, 2; Stan's Romer, 3.

Race 9: Shyless 1; That Lady, 2; Perfect Stage, 3.

Race 10: Tolerate, 1; Kerry McGrath, 2; Lady Oxford, 3.

OLYMPIC PARK — MONDAY

Race 1: Oklahoma, 1; Tan Bam, 2; Even Heir, 3.

Race 2: West Evie, 1; Patties Luck, 2; Be Mighty 3.

Race 3: Tien Santamara, 1; Ty Boy, 2; Better Flame, 3.

Race 4: Ashleigh Court, 1; Ben Elgin, 2; Nulla Bow, 3.

Race 5: Slip Carr, 1; Thunder Dee, 1; Change Alley, 3.

Race 6: Miss Baines, 1; The Little Gent, 2; Fountain Hall, 3.

Race 7: Motorama, 1; Gumbirra, 2; Superior Rev, 3.

Race 8: Benny McGrath,

1; Garner Bin, 2; McGuire's Hope, 3.

Race 9: Garron Court, 1; Diamond Record, 2; Baccardi Gem, 3.

Race 10: Teena Kellarney, 1; Jenny Nicole, 2; Kwik Boy, 3.

Bowling — two wins, one loss

Altona Bowling Club recorded two victories and one defeat last weekend.

B4, playing against top team Fitzroy, struggles gamely but were toppled by 37 shots, 84-121.

A. Turner, F. Douglas, T. Burke and C. McNeillage entered the coveted "40 club" with a 42-16 win. J. Carr, D. Nicholls, L. Spackman, W. Baker 30-27, R. Allen, 18-28, L. Parker, 21-33, A. Stephenson 15-32.

A2 defeated Highett by 19 shots, 11-92. S. Carlton, G. Russell, W. Crofts, J. Stephens, 29-12, L. F. Neilson 29-21, T. Reid 28-27, J. Fisher 25-21.

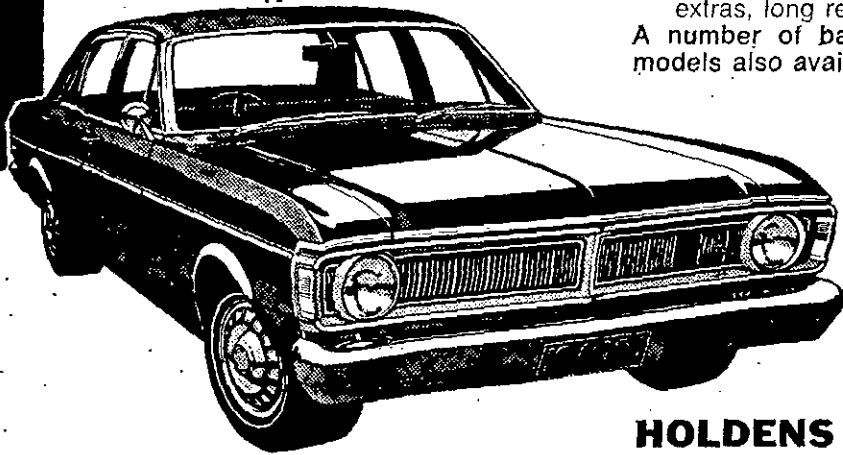
Res. 3 toppled Footscray RSL 122-83. A. Turner 42-16, R. Watson 34-25, L. Cox 23-18, W. Inglis 23-24.

The Peg and Dan Cunningham Trophy for mixed pairs was played on Sunday. Winners were: Jim and Ada Carr, runners-up were: A. Webster and I. Mitchell.

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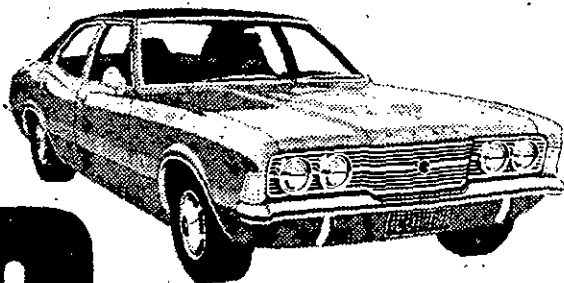
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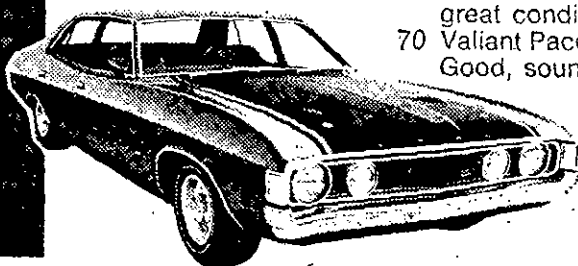


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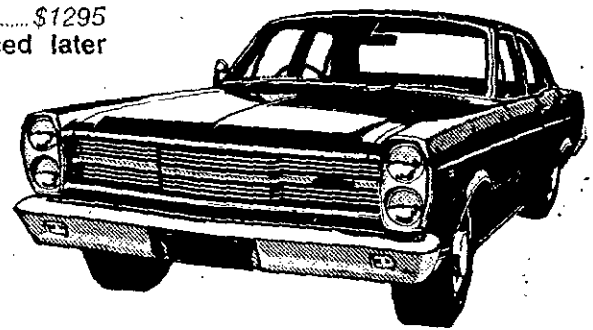
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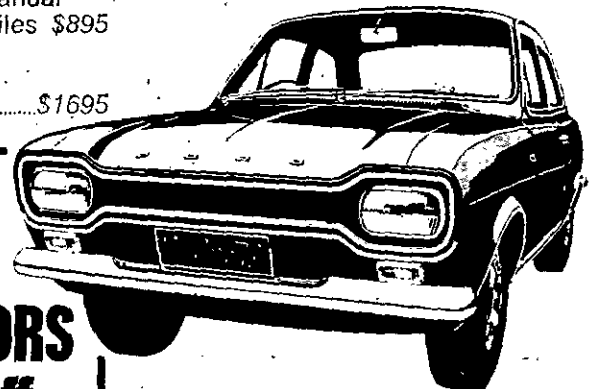
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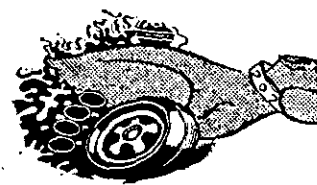
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